

House Resolution No. 3334

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Annie Irene Gerlt, a treasured resident of Stover, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday with festive celebrations held April 30, 2005, at Mt. Calvary Church in Stover, and May 7, 2005, at the Golden Age Living Center; and

Whereas, Annie Irene Kreglinger came into this world in Morgan County on May 4, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Amil and Bernice Brewer Kreglinger, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Annie attended Carlisle Grade School and embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Jacob Gerlt, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared sixty-eight years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include gardening, sewing, and crocheting, Annie Gerlt enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a housekeeper and bakery worker; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Baptist Church of Stover, Annie Gerlt has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her four children, Ralph, Gene (deceased), Dwight (deceased), and Mildred; and her nineteen grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, and twenty-four great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred one years young, Annie Gerlt faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the Golden Age Living Center where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Annie Gerlt as she proudly celebrates one hundred one years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Annie Irene Gerlt, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3334, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker